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ICEBOAT CRUSHED; TWO MEET DEATH

Speed Enthusiasts Killed When Their Craft Strikes Post.

Richmond, Va., February 8.—George R. Oberholser, United States weather forecaster here and eleven Meekins electricians, were killed late this afternoon in an accident on Presque Isle Bay. George Pinal was injured seriously. Meekins had completed an iceboat, which was designed to break all speed records. He induced Oberholser, also an iceboat enthusiast, to accompany him on the trip.

PLANS APPROVE BY WICKERSHAM

Way Now Cleared to Final Dis-solution of Harriman Merger.

Washington, February 8.—In a lengthy conference this afternoon between legal representatives of the Southern Railway and Union Pacific Railroads, on the one side, and Attorney-General Wickersham, on the other, the Attorney-General formally approved the general plan of dissolution.

WOLF DRIVEN FAR FROM HIS DOOR

Senator Stephenson Shows Senate Employees Draft for \$1,500,000.

Washington, February 8.—Senator Isaac Stephenson, the oldest and reputed to be the wealthiest Senator, aroused interest among some of the Senate employees to-day by displaying a draft for \$1,500,000. The draft had been given to the Senator in payment for lumber and timber lands sold to a Louisville company. One of the employees asked Senator Stephenson if he were not afraid he would lose the draft if he carried it around.

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STORY OF BATTLE NOT CONFIRMED

London, February 8.—A sensational report that the Turks suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of Bulgarian troops in the Peninsula of Gallipoli and lost 15,000 killed and 10,000 prisoners, which was published in Berlin this morning, received no confirmation nor support from any source to-day.

A telegram received from Sofia this afternoon made no reference to any fighting. Montenegro, like all the rest of the belligerents in the Balkan war, is badly in need of funds. The government at Cetinje is now trying to place a small short-term issue here, but the financiers have barred their doors.

General Attack Made. Podgoritz, Montenegro, February 8.—A general attack by the combined Montenegrin and Serbian armies was opened on the Turkish fortress of Scutari at 10 o'clock this morning. King Nicholas, of Montenegro, is personally directing the operations.

The allied Montenegrin and Serbian artillery did effective work, silencing a Turkish battery on Muslim Hill. The infantry followed up the bombardment by storming the hill at the point of the bayonet, driving the Turks out of their works and capturing the position.

A sortie was attempted by the Turkish troops south of Scutari, but was ineffective. Two Ottoman ships were sunk on Lake Scutari.

All Attempts Repulsed. Sofia, February 8.—All attempts on the part of the Turks to assume the offensive at the Tchatalja line have been repulsed. A semi-official dispatch giving details of yesterday's fighting, says the Turks advanced in three columns.

The first, consisting of six battalions, supported by the guns of Fort Gjurabtabla, and the warships moored in Blyuk Chekmeke Bay, attacked the Bulgarian positions at Arnautkeul, but was driven back by a counter attack. The second column of two battalions was forced to retire beyond the Karatu River. The third column of one regiment was routed with great slaughter by bayonet charges.

In the Derkos district the attempts of the Turks to assume the offensive were repulsed, and they withdrew to their original positions. Bombardment of Adrianople continues.

Situation Unchanged. Constantinople, February 8.—An official dispatch was received from the Tchatalja headquarters to-night. It says: "Skirmishes continue in front of the Turkish army at Tchatalja, but the situation is unchanged. Our infantry and cavalry on the left wing are harassing the enemy. Engagements, which do not modify the situation, are proceeding in the direction of Gallipoli between the Turkish troops at Bulair and the enemy's forces at Namiakli."

The bombardment of Adrianople is still in progress, but the fortress is offering violent resistance.

Shrouded With Secrecy. St. Petersburg, February 8.—Emperor Nicholas to-day handed his answer to the autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria to Prince Hohenlohe-Waldenburg-Schillingaufers, who leaves this evening for Vienna. The greatest secrecy is observed here as to the nature of the letters. Ministers here apparently consider the outlook in the Balkans favorable.

HOLD HORSE SHOW DURING SPRING The Deep Run Hunt of the Country Club of Virginia will hold a horse show in May for the benefit of the organization. The show will be held on the grounds of the club, which are located in the county of Loudoun. There will be gymnastics, classes for hunters and a cross-country race. The features of the show will be a race for a handsome prize, which will be closed to the men over whose ground the organization hunts. Definite plans have not been made, but already there is considerable interest in the mere announcement.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday. North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday:

12 noon temperature	47
Maximum temperature	42
Minimum temperature	34
P. M. temperature	42
Mean temperature	39
Normal temperature	34
Deficiency in temperature	5
Excess in temperature since March	185
Accumulated deficiency since March	247
Deficiency in rainfall since March	7.69
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1	9.9

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday:

Temperature	34
Humidity	35
Wind—direction	8 W.
Wind—velocity	4
Weather	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather
Asheville	29	35	24	Clear
Baltimore	32	38	26	Clear
Boston	25	32	18	Clear
Buffalo	28	34	20	Cloudy
Chicago	28	34	20	Clear
Dayton	28	34	20	Clear
Denver	28	34	20	Clear
Indianapolis	28	34	20	Clear
Jacksonville	46	56	36	P. cloudy
St. Louis	32	38	26	Clear
San Francisco	54	64	44	Clear
Seattle	44	54	34	Clear
St. Paul	32	38	26	Clear
San Francisco	54	64	44	Clear
Savannah	54	64	44	Clear
Spokane	27	33	17	Clear
Tampa	32	38	26	Clear
Washington	28	34	20	Clear
Wichita	28	34	20	Clear
Winnipeg	2	8	2	Clear

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Johnson had under his arm an old cloth bundle, which proved to be a skirt, and in it were wrapped eight one-ounce bottles labeled cocaine, but bearing no address other than that of a chemical manufacturing company.

The prisoner denied that the "dope" was his, but said it was the property of his brother, Ernest Johnson, whom he accused of having stolen it. He did not know where his brother got it. After Johnson had been locked up at the First Police Station, the officers at once began a search for the brother, but had not succeeded in locating him at an early hour this morning.

C. C. A. Is Defeated. Chester, Va., February 8.—Chester High School defeated Christ Church, of Richmond, by the score of 18 to 12 here to-day.

The visitors were seemingly outclassed in the opening round, but came back in the second half, while Chester did little scoring after the first.

Captain Coyne and Harry played star half in the second half, and Chester and Hammond did the best work for C. C. A. Patterson threw a goal from two-thirds the length of the field.

Chester plays Ashland here on Friday night.

WEB LIQUOR BILL PASSED BY HOUSE (Continued From First Page.)

ing the days and nights to the conference and study of the thousands of paragraphs in the tariff. The whole tariff plan, it was said to-night, would be ready to go to the Senate.

Too Late for Classification WANTED: A COOK: FAMILY THREE. Address 2504-A Grove Avenue (upstairs apartment).

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THE MEMBERS OF NELSON ENCOMPASSMENT No. 2, are earnestly requested to meet at the home of our deceased patriarch, T. Wiley Davis, 2700 East Broad Street, at 7 P. M. MONDAY, 10th, to participate in the last sad tribute of respect to our beloved brother.

COMPANIES HELD READY FOR ACTION

State of Civil War Exists in West Virginia Coal Fields.

Charleston, W. Va., February 8.—Six companies of the West Virginia National Guard are being held in their armories to-night ready to depart to the Paint and Cabin Creek coal districts to take charge of the strike situation. Governor Glasscock, according to information from persons close to the executive, probably will take some definite action not later than early Sunday.

According to information received here late to-day, Robert Estep, a miner, was killed last night during the rioting at Mucklow.

This afternoon there was considerable shooting at Holly Grove. It is said men employed in the mines were accosted by strikers. The men at work were fired upon, and they, in turn, made attempts to drive the strikers away from that locality. Strikers heretofore have refrained from attacking men at work.

Military authorities here believe the strikers are gathering at some point on Cabin Creek for an attack. The miners occupy strong positions on the mountain sides, and are said to be closely guarding all approaches to the camps.

SAYS FAREWELL TO COLLEGE MEN

President Taft Is Guest of Honor at University Club.

Washington, February 8.—President Taft declared in an address here to-night at the annual banquet of the University Club that the American people would return from the dangerous tendencies in government which they have been encouraging, and that the present day agitation of progressivism would not ultimately be harmful.

"The American people, great as they are," he said, "have much to learn, and if this comes to them with some punishment attached the lesson will be longer remembered. I have spoken in no spirit of pessimism or hopelessness in attempting to point out what I regard as dangerous tendencies, but if the people are led astray from the path of wisdom, they will more permanently remain in it after they come back. I am not speaking of party or of my personal experience. What I refer to is the departure from the principles of sound democratic government."

He spoke in a humorous manner of his coming duties as professor of law at Yale, declaring that he was going to try to show the students there that he had something yet to learn, but that he approached his task with humility.

With ringing cheers, the President was greeted by the college men present after John Temple Graves, co-master, had introduced him as a President who would be "cordially loved while he lived and graciously remembered after he was gone."

In recognition of his service as first president of the University Club, President Taft was presented with a gold key to admit him at all times to the newly opened clubhouse.

Just before Mr. Taft arose to accept the gift, he heard himself characterized by Colonel George Harvey, of New York, as "the worst licked, the least sore and the best liked of all our Presidents." Colonel Harvey spoke on the relationship of the university to public service.

Here we have a university about to confer a President upon the country, and the country, in gracious requital, about to bestow a President upon a university," he remarked. "Theoretically, it would seem to be a fair exchange."

"Meanwhile, we have yet a more striking illustration of the present tendency of the body politic to stretch forth arms and hands to the university in time of need. Within a few days the entire, undivided, solid Republican electoral vote will be cast for Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, for Vice-President of the United States."

"Now, if it really is a fact that the mind or impulse of the nation is turning consciously or unconsciously to the university for the department of public service, it is a fact of great moment and of great promise."

GETS THREE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Newsome Found Guilty of Voluntary Manslaughter for Killing Ferguson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Emporia, Va., February 8.—After deliberating one hour and ten minutes this morning the jury from Petersburg brought here early in the week to try Charlie Newsome, charged with killing young Wade Ferguson December 19 last, brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant, Charlie Newsome, guilty of voluntary manslaughter, and ascertain his punishment to be three years in the penitentiary."

"JOHN B. HUBBARD, Foreman." When the word "guilty" fell upon the ears of the young defendant, for the first time during the trying ordeal through which he has passed this week, he broke down, giving away evidently to a long pent-up emotion.

The aged father, Thomas P. Newsome, who sat near his son, appeared dazed, so pronounced and so awful was the word that would tear from his bosom his youngest boy—only a few short years removed from babyhood. The eyes of strong men became dim during the deathlike silence that followed the verdict.

Court officials immediately following the reading of the verdict were visibly affected by the strange scene a living picture of the stern majesty of the law they are seldom called upon to witness.

The jury went into session at 9 o'clock, and many believed a verdict would not be reached before the noon hour, but evidently there was a disposition upon the part of Newsome's peers to be charitable enough not to prolong the suspense any longer than

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Martin Introduces Bill. Washington, February 8.—Appropriation of \$400,000 for a "national highway" from Washington to St. Vernon, was asked in a bill introduced to-day by Senator Martin.

The verdict was light in the fact of the closing testimony introduced during the trial, and yet it gives general satisfaction. The indiscretion of youth only saved the boy from the electric chair.

The members of the Newsome jury saw a splendid looking body of men. They are prominent business men of Petersburg, and away above the average jury often seen Judge West's conduct of the case has been a matter of much favorable comment. He was patient and just at all times.

Receiving Entries. New York, February 8.—Entries of several competitors in the Olympic games at Stockholm last year have been so far received by the Amateur Athletic Union for the American track and field championships to be held in Madison Square Garden March 8. Secretary James S. Sullivan announced to-night.

DISTILLERY FIRE FED BY WHISKEY

Henrico Distilling Company's Plant Total Loss—No Insurance Is Carried.

Whiskey-fed flames early yesterday morning, totally destroyed the plant of the Henrico Distilling Company, located on the Williamsburg Road, near Evergreen Cemetery, in Henrico County. The fire originated in the boiler room and spread to a store room, in which eighty barrels of new whiskey were stored. The liquid blazed high in the air, and could not be extinguished by the employees of the concern.

A fireman is thought to be responsible for the conflagration. He is said to have attempted to thaw out a pipe with a torch. The flame caught the woodwork and spread rapidly. He sounded the alarm, and while a bucket brigade fought hard, it could do nothing to prolong the suspense any longer than

and the frame buildings were soon a roaring furnace. Too late the volunteers realized the futility of their efforts, and appealed to the city department for aid. Before Assistant Chief Haffo reached the scene, the buildings had fallen in. With the assistance of his men and persons attracted by the blaze, he succeeded in preventing it from spreading to adjacent buildings.

The plant was one of the largest distilleries in this district, with a capacity of 300 to 1,000 gallons a day when in full operation. With a moderate force at work 200 bushels of grain is distilled daily. The plant consisted of a boiler room, distillery, warehouse and cistern room. All of the buildings are frame and burned rapidly. The loss will probably reach about \$30,000.

PRICE OF FOOD GOES UP AGAIN

Lamb and Pork Quoted Higher, and Eggs Are Due for Jump.

New York, February 8.—The wholesale price of lamb, which had been 13½ cents a pound during the week, jumped to 15½ and 16 cents, causing long faces among retail butchers at Washington Market and elsewhere, who did not lay in a supply before the advance was made.

In Washington Market last week legs of lamb sold at 18 cents a pound, and to-day the same quality was quoted at 20 as a result of the wholesale jump.

Pork, too, has gone up. Wholesale were getting 14 and 15 cents for a pound, and to-day the price was advanced from 1½ cent to 1 cent in a day or two.

Fresh eggs were quoted to-day in Washington Market at 24 cents. It is expected that if the wintry weather keeps up at its present rate the price of eggs will again go up.

J. I. Kiser. Spencer, N. C., February 8.—J. I. Kiser, aged thirty years, died at his boarding house in Spencer to-day, following pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days, and death was unexpected. His mother, Mrs. Ashley Kiser, of Fairfield, Union County, and a brother, Crawford Kiser, were with him. The body was sent to Fairfield for burial.

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